


REMARKS

Due to the numerous grammatical and idiomatic errors contained in the originally filed abstract and specification, Applicants are enclosing herewith a substitute abstract and specification including "clean" and "marked-up" copies. The undersigned hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the enclosed substitute abstract and specification do not contain any "new matter".

Acknowledgement is made of the Examiner's indication that Claim 21 has been allowed and that Claims 5-11 and 14-20 contain allowable subject matter. In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the subject matter of Claims 5, 6, 7 and 14 have been placed in independent form. The remaining claims have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention and reflect the addition of newly presented Claims 22-25. No new matter has been added.

Since all of the currently presented claims contain allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that the present application now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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